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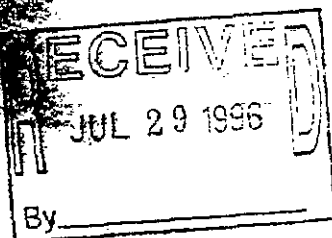
Dear Mr. Votaggio:

A recent newspaper article revealed that EPA has been ordered to release (to VIACOM) names, addresses, and testing results of homeowners participating in the interim cleanup.

- 1) Does this mean that any person(s) or entity may have the right to see this data? If so, PCCE would like an exact copy of the information that you will send to VIACOM.
- 2) More importantly, does EPA intend to notify each individual homeowner of the settlement action and the fact that their data will now be released to the polluter?

It was EPA who pledged confidentiality to each homeowner! Please do not rely on newspaper coverage to notify residents. It would be helpful if each homeowner received a copy of the exact data that EPA intends to mail to VIACOM, and an explanation of what led to the disclosure. The homeowner is the most important stakeholder in this particular scenario. Don't you agree?

Please advise PCCE in writing of EPA's specific plan regarding release of this most confidential data. We are thanking you in advance for a reply no later than August 2, 1996.



Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED], PCCE
President

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